

**Mayor Report – By Shawn Keough
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Hello Residents and Council,

I have been out of town a bunch since my last report. I hope everyone had a nice Labor Day weekend. Here is my report of recent activities and my calendar of planned Dexter activities looking ahead:

Facility Update - MAVD Property Purchase (Corner of Dexter Ann Arbor Road and Meadowview)

With the recent 4 to 3 decision at the August 12th City Council meeting, our City Manager has been working with our City Attorney and the representatives from MAVD (Dexter LLC) to schedule the closing to complete the property acquisition. While I voted against the purchase of this property, I have been assisting our City Manager and City Attorney as they have worked through the question of why the property doesn't go all the way to the Meadowview ROW line. The title company confirmed my question and there is a small gap of approximately 20 feet between the formally dedicated Meadowview ROW and the approximate 2.3 acre property that Council voted to purchase for \$544,000. The closing date was August 28, 2019 and allowed the title company time to research the small gap and insure clear title to the gap, which I understand has also been conveyed by MAVD to the City.

Dexter Fall Newsletter

I wrote an introduction to the fall newsletter. The newsletter was focused on Pedestrian Safety and all the things the City is doing to further enhance our safe walking (and biking) network.

Recent Activities since August 26th City Council meeting

August 28, 2019 - Union Negotiation meeting – we held our first meeting and set dates for meetings from now until early November. The Union representatives requested a copy of all non-union salary increases for the past 3 years.

Upcoming Activities

September 9, 2019 – City Council meeting

September 11, 2019 – Union Negotiations

September 12, 2019 – SUDS on the River – Fundraiser for the Huron River Watershed Council

September 16, 2019 – Dexter Downtown Development Authority meeting – I have a work conflict and will not be able to attend this meeting.

September 16, 2019 – Dexter Area Fire Department meeting

I look forward to seeing you around our town.

Have a great week!

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